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## United Church

Church School, 10.30 a.m.  
Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.  
The measure of effectiveness of our Sunday services is in large measure determined by what all of us bring to them. May we come then gladly to God's House, eager to learn, anxious to do, noble deeds and live Christlike lives.  
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

## Viewfield and Forks

Viewfield, 9.30 p.m.  
Forks, 7.00 p.m.  
Sundays within such close range of harvest make it so natural a thing to worship God in gratitude for bounty provided.  
Make church-going a family affair.  
All are welcome.  
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

## Presence Of Mind

It was late when Pat returned home. Not wishing to disturb his wife, he crept in on his hands and knees, but fate intervened. He struck the bed post. His wife's sleeping pattern under her hand, touched his head, and thinking it was the dog, began patting it. In telling the story Pat said: "And the the winks he panned! I had the presence of mind to flick her hand!"

## SALE NOTICE

To whom the same may concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 27 of "The Stray Animals Act" and of a By-law of the Rural Municipality of Manitowish, 282

One Bay Gelding, aged, short blaze on face, hind feet and feet front feet white, branded 15 or 33 High Tail, will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned on the S.W. 1/4, sec. 24-29 W. 3, on Wednesday the 17th day of August, 1927.  
James C. Hughes, Poundkeeper, Empress, Alberta.  
Date August 8, 1927.

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## Ladies of Social Plains Celebrate Tenth Anniversary Of Their W.I. Society

Bindloss W.I. Were Their Guests

The Bindloss W.I. were the guests of the Social Plains W.I. at the celebration of their 10th Anniversary on, Wed. Aug. 3. The celebration was in the form of a picnic, and was held in a shady tree grove at Mrs. Barney Kreller's home. There was a record attendance of ladies, about fifty being present; there was also a good attendance of children.

Mrs. J. Fowle, presided, and a good musical and miscellaneous program was given. A sumptuous repast was served and a large birthday cake with 10 candles occupied the place of honor among the eatables. A number of the original members of the Social Plains W.I. were present. The function is reported as one of the best of its kind ever held in the district and was a distinct compliment to the hostess and the ladies of the society.

## Horses For Soviet Shipped East

Completing the first boatload, a train left Alberta during the past week for Quebec carrying 350 head of horses purchased in the province by officials of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Included in this cargo from Quebec will also be 508 head previously shipped East, bringing the total number of horses purchased by the Russian government in Alberta during the past month up to 857. It is expected that buying for further shipments will again commence at points in the south and southeast of the province on August 8.

Wm. Rowles, Jr., reports the crop as coming along fine and ripening well in his district.

We are agents for all magazines and newspapers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

## Grade VIII. Make 100 P.C. Passes In Deft. Exams.

This Is Third Year. Of 100 P.C. Passes For This Grade

For the third year in succession, pupils of the Kitchener School writing Grade VIII departmental examinations have all been successful. It is a matter for congratulation to the teachers of these pupils and a matter of pride locally to see the "last trick" accomplished by 100 per cent passes this year. Miss Nichols was the teacher of this grade last year, and Miss Laura Ethridge the two previous years.

## Successful In Entrance Examinations

The names of Grade VIII pupils all of whom successfully passed their entrance examinations are as follows.

Nowell Alton,  
Helen Arthur,  
Beatrice Brodie,  
Grace Clott,  
Leo A. Frost,  
Violet Morrison,  
Frances Pawlak,  
John Pawlak,  
Doris Randall,  
Kathleen Randall,  
Margaret Robertson,  
Grace Robertson,  
Alton Young

## Mayfield

United Church Services, August 14:

11 a.m., Divine Service.  
12 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.

Make Sunday a big day in your week's program.  
J. M. Johnston,  
Sundown Minister.

The Ladies' Community Club are giving a "Silver Tea" on August 17, followed by a programme. Come and have tea with us and enjoy the programme.

## Mayfield Sunday School

The above Sunday School is having its annual Picnic to Snowden's Farm on Friday, August 12. Sports begin at 3 o'clock. Come and bring the children.

James Torrey and Greta Hansen were successful in their grade ix departmental examinations.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas, July 20, a son.

## FOUND NOTICE

Impounded on S.W. 1/4 24-29 W. 3, on Sunday, July 31:  
One Bay Horse, branded "U" left thigh  
and One Black Gelding some grey hair on back.  
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## Grading Operations Commence

Grading commenced on the Rosemary line Wednesday, August 3. McDonald & Foster commenced operations with about fifty men and teams which number is expected to be considerably augmented. Grading was commenced near the depot at Rosemary.

It is expected fast time will be made on the grade work to the Bull Pond. From there to Rosedale work will be more difficult owing to deep cuts and all its having to be made. It is expected that the spur line into the Gem district, will be completed in time to handle the 1927 crop.

## Preparing For Visit Of Princes And Premier

The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, plan to spend five days at the former's ranch home at High River, it is announced from Ottawa. The Princes expect to leave Calgary for the ranch on August 10, Premier Baldwin and his party going on at that time to Banff and returning to Calgary for a civic reception which is being tendered them on August 12.

Addresses of welcome on this occasion will be delivered by Hon. R. G. Reid, acting premier of the province, and Mayor F. E. Osborne, of Calgary. It is planned that these addresses and the reply of Premier Baldwin will be broadcasted through radio stations CFAC at Calgary and CJCA at Edmonton.

## New Regulations For Anglers

The catch limit per day of cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Lavan and Dolly Varden trout has been reduced to twenty, according to new regulations for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. This limit applies also in the case of grayling and Rocky Mountain whitefish, while the limit for other fish is as follows: Lake trout, 10; perch or goldeyes, 25; pike or pickerel, 15; bass, 5. In the case of perch and gold eyes no one shall catch and retain more than 25 of either species or of both species than will in the aggregate number more than 25, the same regulation applying to pike and pickerel.

Frank Tucker, Jr., who has been in the States over an extended period, arrived home recently.

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## C.P.R. Crop Report

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—(Good weather during the past week has helped in maturing the crop rapidly, reports the Can. Pac. Agricultural Department today. Apart from some evidence of rust infection, principally in Southern Manitoba, and hail in Saskatchewan, there is scarcely a break in the favorable reports of the outlook for all grains. Abundant pastures and heavy hay clover and other fodder is benefiting the livestock situation, with cattle moving to market somewhat earlier than usual. Some cutting of early wheat and barley has begun, but will not become general until between 20th and 25th in southern parts of the province, a week later in northern areas.

In Manitoba, weather non-conducive to the extension of rust manifest in parts of the province has advanced crops speedily. With some wheat and barley curing in progress, within a fortnight harvesting should be general. Rain would benefit some districts and help to fill out the grain. The general situation, however, is promising. Abundant feed crops will enable livestock to winter quarters, with more fodder ahead than in many years.

Severe hail storms were experienced on the 5th and 6th in Saskatchewan, otherwise conditions have been favorable. Rye cutting is general, but wheat and early grains will not be ready until 3rd to last week of the month. Although some of the earlier snows will be ready within the next week, the damage within the entire province does not exceed 1 p.c. of the crop volume.

With promise of a large yield all crops in Alberta are in splendid shape. Native grasses as well as cultivated are best in years, and livestock is thriving. Harvesting will not begin until the third week to the end of the month.

All crops, grains, fruits and vegetables in British Columbia are being advanced by warm weather, with a good crop quantity, and quality of potatoes early apples as well as mixed vegetables.

Dance in the theatre on Friday evening.

## R. M. Mantario No. 262 HARVEST HELP

I am advised that the Government Employment Office at Swift Current will co-operate with this office in securing harvest help.

Farmers needing additional help for harvest and threshing are advised to state their requirements early and advise when the men will be required and wages offered, direct to this office or direct to the Government Employment Agency, Swift Current.

C. E. VAN SABBENT, Swift Current, R. M. Mantario 262, Tyne.

## Anglican Church

Services on August 14th (9th Sunday after Trinity):  
St. Mary's Church, 9 a.m. Holy Communion.  
J. Rowles' Farm, 3 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge.

## Hospital Notes

Olive Green, Portreeve, underwent an operation for tonsil and adenoids, Tuesday.

Wm. Nagel, Leader, underwent an operation for ear, nose, Saturday.

Cecil Hamel, Prelate, 4 years, broke his collar bone last week, just previous to getting on passenger train. He is now under medical attention here.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roadhouse, of Seeptre, had her tonsils removed on Friday.

Bob Adams is reported to be getting on nicely with his arm.

Mrs. G. M. Miller and child, returned home from Swift Current, last week.



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(Grand of Pittsburgh)  
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Prelate—Monday and Friday.  
Empress—Thursday.

## Wednes, August 17

SILVER TEA with  
ICE CREAM

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

**HLTH.** The Prince of Wales will visit Vancouver and Victoria after August 10.

The population of Edmonton, as shown by the official census, has increased made public today, is 67,083, an increase of 1,920 over the Dominion Government totals of last year.

An increase in wages and adjustment of working rules is sought by Canadian National telegraph employees, who started negotiations with the management through the international union representatives.

The New York Herald-Tribune says that Colonel H. Rex Rossner, former officer of the Lafayette Escadrille and World War ace, announced that he would attempt a flight to Paris and return in 24 hours. The hop will be made in September, he said.

It is possible that Australia's 1931 exhibition may be of a British Empire character. There is a suggestion that the King may be invited to open it, but, as His Majesty is unlikely to go, the Prince of Wales will be invited to perform the ceremony.

Homeless entries for the first five months of the present year in the four western provinces total 2,561, as against 2,881 for the corresponding five months of last year. Saskatchewan leads the list with 1,028 entries, followed by Alberta with 913, Manitoba with 273, and British Columbia with 37.

Dr. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labour party in the United Kingdom, will not accompany Hon. Charles Dunning and party to the Hudson Bay this summer. Mr. Dunning is as yet unable to fix a date for his trip. He has not yet heard when Frederick Palmer, the port engineer, will reach the capital.

Twenty-five thousand penins, sent by the Canadian Government for free distribution in England, arrived in Liverpool on the liner, *Albertic*. A staff of girls, sent by a local society, immediately began the task of transferring bunches of flowers to 2,500 cardboard boxes for despatch to members and friends of public bodies all over the country.

### To Colonize Palestine

Canadian Zionists Subscribe to Large Funds for This Purpose

Plans for the colonization of Palestine and for the restoration of the native land to the Jews met with unanimous approval of the delegates who attended the 21st convention of Canadian Zionists in Montreal.

The situation in Palestine, conditions as they are today and as they were half a century ago, were vividly told to the delegates by M. Cashin, chairman of the world national fund for restoring Palestine to the Jews, and other noted scientists and leaders at the concluding session of the convention. A million dollar fund is being collected for the purchase of land in Palestine and the convention more than \$300,000, the quota set for the Canadian Zionists was subscribed. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pean, of Ottawa, chairman of the Canadian council, and president of the Haddanah, the women's organization, respectively opening the fund with a subscription of \$20,000.

### Is Still To Come

Day Of Farmer Has Not Passed in Canada

Eventually Canadians and especially those born and raised outside the big manufacturing centres, will realize that modern industry has its ups and downs, and the high wages of one year may be followed by near-starvation the next. It is then that the wanderer turns to the farmstead and probably does some deep thinking regarding the future. The day of the farmer has not passed in this land. It is still to come. The present time the tiller of the soil may not be striving a rapid road to fortune, but at least he has independence and, with few exceptions, has little worry about his means of livelihood in the future.

Shelley the poet, so enjoyed watching the progress of a paper boat on a stream that he is reported to have fashioned one from a fifty pound note on one occasion when he had no other material.

Almost any one will take your advice, but one out of a hundred will generate faith enough to use it.

The important event in many a man's life is an accident — the accident of birth.

About the only way to convince a contrary man that he is wrong is to agree with him.

W. N. E. 1690

### Weird Trip On Mountains

Hazards of Mountain Climbing in District Near Jasper

Three first ascents of peaks in the 11,000 foot class and the opening up of a new route to one of the 12,000 foot class peaks of the great Columbia range, all accomplished in 36 hours of arduous climbing, much of it done at night, under dangerous ice and snow conditions, and bitter cold using lantern and flashlight to guide them, is the record set up by Alfred S. Oshelmer Jr., and guide Falmer, members of the American scientific party which will explore the Columbia icefield, "Roof of the Continent," this summer.

Word of the success of this arduous adventure was sent to Jasper by courier from the edge of the Columbia ice field, as the party rested before plunging once more into the vastness of this practically unknown area.

Lately, Oshelmer and Hans Palmer, one of the guides, undertook one of the wildest trips in the annals of Canadian mountain climbing, reaching the edge of the Columbia icefield in a blizzard, and climbing the North Twin, 12,085 feet, the third peak in the range.

Marching all night, they made a successful ascent of Mount Stutfield, 11,370 feet, and in danger of frostbite they stopped, plunged on and went by lantern and flashlight over the breaking ice-field.

At 5:10 a.m. they reached the summit of Mount Kitchener, 11,500 feet, crossing the Dome, 11,340 feet at 4:10 a.m., and so back to camp after 36 hours steady climbing.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union

*Fashion*

London, Ontario, has not an air harbor. Through efforts on the part of the chamber of commerce an ideal airfield site has been taken over and, within a month's time, will be completely equipped and marked so as to provide an air depot available to all planes that seek London as a stopping place.

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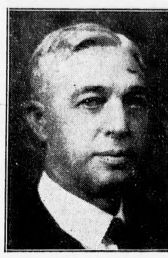
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M. B. MURPHY

Terminal Superintending Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, who is transferred to Horganville, Ont.

### Relief For Ex-Service Men

Important Changes in Regulations Are Announced From Ottawa

Important changes in regulations of the soldiers' civil re-establishment department are announced by Dr. J. H. Knap. Covering a wide variety of subjects these changes will advantageously affect a considerable number of ex-servicemen, remove certain grievances and provide, in part at least, for the future of those who through no fault of their own, find themselves in need during their declining years, the department states. The last Post Fund will be assured sufficient assistance to give honorable burial to any Canadian ex-servicemen dying in indigent circumstances and otherwise coming under the regulations of the fund.

Last session resolutions were presented to the government by various veteran organizations asking for extension of terms of the pensions act. Many of these resolutions have been complied with and a number are now under consideration.

A special committee has been appointed by the department of justice for the revision of all statutes. This committee will report as to the possibility of handling the revision of the pensions act, and if it does not consider it possible then the Government will consider the appointment of a special committee for that particular purpose.

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### Comets Baffle Astronomers

Laws That Govern These Bodies Are Still a Mystery

Comets are strange bodies that baffle even the minds of those who observe the huge telescopes in the observatories. Travelling at a dizzy speed they rush toward the sun, travel around it, and then return to the distant spaces from which they emerged.

Edmund Halley, an English astronomer, began studying the orbits of comets, and in 1682 he calculated that the comet then visible would return in 1758. When in December of that year the comet did reappear, scientists realized that Halley had made an extremely important contribution to the study of comets, and this particular one was named after him.

With Halley's computations the study of comets was rendered infinitely more simple than it had been previous to his time. There still remains the question as to how these swift travellers begin their journeys and what their significance may be in a universe governed by inexorable laws. Scientists have tried to discover the unknown laws that govern these bodies, for they seem to return to float those laws again and again.

### Wheat Pool Agency For South America

Western Canadian Wheat Pools Will Establish Selling Agency in the Argentine

W. J. Jackson has been appointed resident representative in the Argentine of the selling agency of the three Western Canadian wheat pools. He will leave for his new field of work early in September and will have his headquarters in Buenos Aires.

The appointment is the outcome of a scouting trip that Mr. Jackson made to South America last year for the purpose of inquiring into the general conditions of the wheat trade in that country. It has since been decided by the wheat pools to be permanently represented there and while the office of the new agent is to be located in the mental character it is intended to give it a thorough trial, in expectation of the two countries coming into fairly close relations as both producers and exporters of wheat.

### Canada Rich in Minerals

Canada now possesses some of the greatest mineral deposits in the world. These include the wonderful Creighton mines, the richest nickel deposit known, and the Frood, in Ontario, the Plin-Flo in Manitoba, which are reserves approaching \$300,000,000. The Sullivan, the greatest lead and zinc deposit yet uncovered; and the new gold discovery on the Ignipia River, in Ontario, which is estimated to be worth \$100,000,000. In Quebec, which carries copper values higher than any others so far found.

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### Queer Service In Continental Hotels

Traveller Tells of Experiences in Different Countries

Arrived at a big hotel in Athens some months back. I booked my rooms and was shown into my bedroom. There were no clothes on the bed, no keys to the drawers, no towels for washing, no soap, no water for washing and no jug or basin in which to hold water. I proceeded that the room was not furnished. It was told that it was. The visitors always brought their own bedclothes, a soap, towels, and they washed in a common wash-basin. So a traveller tells of his experiences in the London Daily Mail.

A couple of months ago, this traveller continued, I spent a fortnight in a small hotel on the west coast of Wales. There were enough bedclothes on the bed for a trip to the North Pole. There was a key for every drawer, plenty of soap, towels and water. There were brushes, combs, glass, safety-rasp, hairdriers, ardesols, cotton, candles and matches. In England the hotels supply soap, the Continental seldom. In England two towels for each person are placed as a matter of course. In Ireland one. In Germany three. A bedroom is not furnished with towels and a bowl of sand are supplied. The sand, too, appears in very good glass bottles in Spain.

The water bottle is also a controversial matter. It completes the furnishing of the bedroom in England; it is not found in the Continental, but is often found in the Continent.

The bedroom is not considered completely furnished in Switzerland, where water is not furnished, but the system is working well. A friend of mine got 50 cent off his bill for rooms last winter because his bed room was not completely furnished on this score.

### Vitagliano To Be Tested

Experiments Will Determine Its Benefits to Plant Life

Vitagliano, which admits the violet rays of the sun, is to be tested as to its benefits to plant life, at University College, Southampton, England, and in the United States. It is an experimental greenhouse will be fitted with vitagliano, and the other half with ordinary glass. A typical section of the vitagliano will be duplicated in each section, while a similar variety will be followed with a wide variety of plants, including radishes, cauliflower and beans. It is a large glass corridor with a southern exposure. It is hoped to discover whether the vitagliano is such as either creating, better quality, heat saving, better color, harder constitution and greater resistance to disease. The results are obtained by the use of vitagliano.

### New Sport In Belgium

Long-Distance Drumming Has Become Popular With Miners

Long-distance drumming is a new sport in Belgium, and there is strong competition as to who has the strongest legs and arms. A fifty-year-old Belgian drummer in the Walloon region recently won a race in which he could march from Poses to Namur, a total distance of 25 miles, without stopping and without ceasing to beat his drum, except for an hour for luncheon. A Niny drummer, named Holland, aged 59, then made a drumming journey from Mons to Ath and back, covering 31 miles in 11 hours. Then a drummer of Maunnes stopped the 40 miles to Brussels and return to the beat of the drum. The competitions are popular among workers, especially miners.

### As Do the Romans

The Experienced Traveller or Tactful Tourist Adapts himself to Conditions

The happiest traveller is he who can adapt himself to the customs of the country in which he temporarily sojourns. Many Americans in France become annoyed at that nation because they cannot without considerable trouble eat hot food and eggs and cream for their breakfast. People who are not fond of petty dishes despise Spain and all its cookery. Even the experienced traveller or the tactful tourist does as do the people among whom he finds himself. His severely being understood with no petty fits of irritation at alien usage, he gets the most enjoyment possible out of his journey. — New York Herald-Tribune.

"I have always maintained," declared Charles, "that no two people can ever think alike."

"You'll change your mind," said his fiancée, "when you look over our wedding presents."

### Rapid Progress Of Post Office

Tremendous Increase in Canada During Past Sixty Years

Probably the growth of the Dominion in the past sixty years cannot be shown in any more graphic form than that which the Post Office Department has employed in a series of posters headed "Post Office Progress." One poster says that in 1867 the department handled 17 million letters, and in 1927 the total had increased to 575 million. Another says that in the same period the number of parcels handled has jumped from 15,000 to 4,500,000. Letters to Great Britain in 1867 totaled 500,000. This year they will total in round figures 2,000,000. It doesn't take much imagination to see the growth in these simple figures and to realize the tremendous increase in national business in that time.

Another simple legend on still an other poster tells a different side of the story. Back in the days of Confederation it took five weeks for a letter to travel from Montreal to Victoria. Today a letter makes the trip in five days. In those days there were 100,000 letters sent to the great lakes and the Rocky Mountains. Today there are 3,400 in the same territory. An outstanding feature, too, of modern mail service is the C.O.D. parcel post system. This was inaugurated in 1923, and last year a total of 1,375,000 parcels were handled by the department, indicating that Canadian people are quick to take advantage of any new public service and appreciate the efforts of this most necessary government department.

The following summary tells in brief form the history of the postal department: 1868, Post Office Savings Banks inaugurated; 1917, registered mail service begun; 1918, parcel post service inaugurated; 1888, special delivery system introduced; 1899, two-cent postage in general; 1908, rural mail delivery; 1914, parcel post; 1921, insurance of parcel post; 1922, C.O.D. service introduced; 1925, Canadian letter rate extended to all parts of America; 1926, war tax removed from letters. This group of dates and events, while extended to all parts of America, is a story of progress on which a young nation can well pride itself.

### The Price of Bureaucracy

Huge Annual Expenditure of the United States Government

Our bureaucratic type of government is not only costly and more and more on the personal rights and liberties of the individual, but the burden of the government employees and payroll patriots is steadily growing. James A. Emery, counsel to the National Association of Manufacturers, recently stated the situation starkly when he said that "from New Years until the first of March the nation is deluged and swarmed by the nation are absorbed by its government. One-fourth of all the thrills, all the savings, all the hard work, all the time and effort, and all the sweat poured into this rapacious war, Mr. Emery pointed out that "for every eleven wage-earners in the United States there is one recipient of government compensation. It means an annual expenditure for and by American government on all its forms of a sum equal to the value in 1925 of all the crops raised on six and a half million American farms, embracing more than 210,000,000 acres of land. American government in all its forms is annually spending at the rate of more than eleven dollars for every minute which has elapsed since the birth of Christ." — Thrift Magazine.

Believed Oldest Inhabitant

Believed to have been the oldest inhabitant of Canada, Mrs. Margaret Thickfoot, of Salsouth Indian extraction, is dead at the Jackson Indian Reserve near Lake Winnipeg at the age of 112. Until recently the squaw had full use of all her faculties. She was the widow of Chief Thickfoot, who before his death many years ago, played an important part in the Christianizing of the Salsouth Indians.

Distributing Trust Fry

Brown told Fry to the number of 13,600 have been recently placed in the North and South Indian reserves and Prairie, Alford and Muskeg creeks, tributaries of the Red River and Saskatchewan rivers, Southwest of Edmonton, Alberta.

Hubby (quoting flourishingly) — "Marriage is a lottery."

Wife—"What's that?"

Hubby—"And I won a prize."

Some Chinese still hold spectacles in superstitious reverence and it is considered correct to remove them when greeting a noble superior.

### Premier's Daughter Visits Canada

Mrs. Marjorie Huntington Whately, daughter of the late Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Premier of Great Britain, photographed at Winnipeg during her recent trip across Canada on Canadian Pacific lines to Winnipeg where she joined her husband, on relief from his ship H.M.S. *Dance*, now in Chinese waters.





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Thursday, Aug. 11, 1927

John Sandcock is home on a vacation.

Alva Tucker, arrived here recently from Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassarab, left on Wednesday on a trip to Medicine Hat.

Many from here attended the sports at Alaska, Wednesday afternoon.

A little early cutting of wheat will begin almost immediately, as the grain appears to be turning fast.

Rev. L. J. Tatham, is entertaining his sister, who arrived this week from England.

Mrs. G. Sandcock, arrived home last week from a visit to Crystal City, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tucker, and the latter's sister, have arrived here from Olympia, Wash. Making the journey by car.

Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, who had been here during the past two weeks visiting with her parents, returned to her home at Evansburg, Alta., on Friday. Many of the townspeople would have been pleased to see the Doerfer make the trip here with his wife.

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Mrs. Acker and children of Kinderley, are visiting Mrs. S. G. Clarkson. Mrs. Clarkson has been visiting at Kinderley.

Miss Grace Summers, of Kinderley is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Watcott.

Pat MacCharles successfully passed his Grade VIII examination at Medicine Hat.

D. McEachern and R. L. Arthur, were winners of the horseshoe tournament, Saturday.

Baby Chapman, who has been undergoing medical treatment in the hospital, is progressing favorably.

See Jack Sharp about the new 5-horse hitch for binders. Will be used this fall by live farmers of the district.

Ed. Barnett was a visitor in town, this week. Ed. has been working all summer on the Cavanaugh farm.

Frank Barry returned this week from Delisle, Sask. He reports that crops are good there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, arrived by car from the East, on Friday.

F. Sibley, left on Wednesday, to meet his wife and family at Calgary. They are going from there to Vancouver to spend their holidays.

Mrs. McMillan arrived in town on Monday night, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kelley.

Setting up new binders preparatory for the coming harvest, is one of our leading local occupations these days.

The leaf of a cottonwood tree of two years growth, measuring, breadth; 7 ins. and length, 7 1/2 ins., was brought to the "Express" office, Tuesday. This tree is growing in town. It is good evidence of the remarkable growth of vegetation this year.

Meers, A. Arden and A. Harkin made a trip to Medicine Hat, Sunday. About thirty-five miles from Medicine Hat in the open range is a crop of wheat, some of which appeared to be dead ripe. The owner had made a couple of rounds with his binder.

Miss Mary Rowley, who is a nurse-in-training at the Medicine Hat General Hospital, is home on a holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowles and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey went to Medicine Hat on Saturday, by auto. Miss Rowles accompanying them home on Sunday.

## Here and There

The Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia," which played so active and conspicuous a part in rescue work after the Tokio earthquake, is now transferred from the Oriental to the St. Lawrence route.

The output of coal from Canadian mines during April last was 45 per cent. greater than the average for April in the past five years; the figure for April last being 1,312,875 tons, as against a five-year average of 907,238 tons.

Over 30 prominent British bowlers arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita coming to tour this country at the request of the Dominion Bowling Association. Test matches will be played at numerous points across the Dominion.

Extension of trade between the United Kingdom and Canada is the professed object of Theo. Folden, director-general of the Empire Trade League and editor-in-chief of the Empire Mail of London, who arrived aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia," recently.

## DANCE

in the  
Empress Theatre  
on  
Friday Evening,  
August 12

Camrose Absorbs Stettler  
Excise Customs Port

The work previously done at the Stettler Excise Outpost will, it is announced, in future be carried on at the Camrose Customs Port, and this latter office will handle the excise stamps, sales tax and manufacturers tax in the enlarged territory coming under its jurisdiction. Returns at the Camrose port of entry for the first six months of 1927 amounted to \$20,125.92.

Ira Clarke, Mrs. Rolanson and Gracie Clott, returned on Monday from Madison, Sask., where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCune. Miss Clott had been holidaying there the past week or so.

A leaflet sent out by anti-smokers, states that leeches placed on the arms of persons who indulge in the habit, will die from the poison contained in the blood from smoking tobacco. Omigosh, if this were true of "skettlers," what an opportunity for some sharpshoot or cigarette manufacturer.

Dividing and Transplanting  
Herbaceous Perennials  
(Experimental Farms Note)

September to early October is a good time to lift and divide herbaceous perennials. As soon as the great heat of summer is over and one feels that the soil is not likely to dry out again, the work may be begun. The longer time the plants have to make roots after replanting the better condition they will be in for blooming next year. The Bordered Iris may be divided and transplanted earlier than most perennials; the month of August is a good time. In replanting the pieces of Iris they should be planted quite shallow, the rhizome or thickened root part being barely covered with soil. If planted deeper they are liable to rot. The top buds of Peonies should not be more than two or three inches below the surface of the soil. Deep planting is one cause of Peonies not blooming well. Small pieces of perennials, if they have a few roots, will soon develop into good size plants if they have good soil condition, so that large clumps may be divided into many plants. — W. D. Macoun, Dom. Horticulturist.

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